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Subject: Animas River

Hi Libby -

I am sure you have hundreds, if not thousands of emails by now from folks asking about the Animas River. I first want to commend you and the EPA for trying to clean up our water supply, and I apologize on behalf of my community if the EPA receives bashing in the coming years. You were only trying to help, so for that I thank you.

My question: Is the EPA going to stand their ground and attempt to put some onus on the Sunnyside Corp? I understand from a legal standpoint that the EPA is responsible for the spill, but we all know that Sunnyside is and has been reliant on taxpayer dollars and awful appropriation packages to cover this work. So, will the EPA ask Sunnyside to pony up and take some responsibility for being the route cause of this problem?

Thank You Very Much! Beau Kiklis

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